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**Case No:** FY16755PCTUS  
**Applicant(s):** Nobuyuki Kanno et al  
**For:** NURSING TYPE OF ELECTRIC MOTOR-OPERATED WHEELCHAIR  
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I hereby certify that the accompanying:

Check for \$1,148.00 - filing fee and claims; Transmittal sheet in duplicate;  
Preliminary Amendment in 14 pages; Transmittal of Supplemental Drawings;  
PCT/ISA/220; PCT/RO/101; Form PCT/IB/304; PCT/RO/105; English  
Translation of application; 35 Sheets of drawings; and Return postcard

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Applicant : Nobuyuki Kanno et al  
Appl. No. : Unknown  
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For : NURSING TYPE OF ELECTRIC  
MOTOR -OPERATED WHEELCHAIR  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are three sheets of drawings containing Figures 2, 3 and 25, which were the figures that were originally intended for filing in the PCT application and which are based upon Japanese priority application 2000-214347. When the original PCT application was submitted, the wrong copies of these figures were filed, these being the corresponding figures from Japanese Application 2000-51111.

We would like to have these added sheets considered as part of the original filing in this application so that the correct drawings will appear. Efforts are being made to correct the original PCT filing in Japan to make this substitution.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/JP01/01537

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

February 28, 2001

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

February 20, 2000

TITLE OF INVENTION

Nursing Type Of Electric Motor-Operated Wheelchair

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Nobuyuki Kanno and Mitsuo Miyazaki

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. PCT/RO/101
  - b. PCT/ISA/220
  - c. Form PCT/IB/304
  - d. PCT/RO/105
  - e. Transmittal of Supplemental Drawings

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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)  
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO  
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	26 - 20 =	6	x \$18.00
Independent claims	3 - 3 =		x \$84.00
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<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>			\$ 1,148.00
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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,148.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR  
1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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